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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

----- X UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :

-against- : 19-CR-862 (VEC)

MICHAEL GONZALEZ, : <u>ORDER</u>

. Defendant. : ------ X

VALERIE CAPRONI, United States District Judge:

WHEREAS on January 19, 2021, the parties appeared via video conference for a hearing in this matter;

WHEREAS at the hearing, Mr. Gonzalez waived an in person appearance;

WHEREAS the Court found that due to the rising number of COVID-19 cases in New York City, the interests of justice compelled proceeding via video conference instead of in open court;

WHEREAS Mr. Gonzalez authorized Defense counsel to sign the plea agreement on his behalf; and

WHEREAS Mr. Gonzalez entered a plea of guilty, which was accepted by the Court; IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defense counsel must email a copy of the signed plea agreement to the Government and to the Court by no later than **Friday**, **January 22**, **2021**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Gonzalez will be sentenced on **Thursday**, **May 6**, **2021**, at **2:30 P.M.** Pre-sentencing submissions are due no later than **Friday**, **April 16**, **2021**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the sentencing will be held in Courtroom 443 of the Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse, located at 40 Foley Square, New York, New York 10007.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that per the SDNY COVID-19 COURTHOUSE ENTRY

PROGRAM, any person who appears at any SDNY courthouse must complete a questionnaire

and have his or her temperature taken. Please see the enclosed instructions. Completing the

questionnaire ahead of time will save time and effort upon entry. Only those individuals who

meet the entry requirements established by the questionnaire will be permitted entry. Please

contact chambers promptly if you or your client do not meet the requirements.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that interested members of the public may attend by dialing

1-888-363-4749, using the access code 3121171 and the security code 0862. All of those

accessing the hearing are reminded that recording or rebroadcasting of the proceeding is

prohibited by law.

SO ORDERED.

**Date: January 19, 2021** 

New York, NY

VALERIE CAPRONI

**United States District Judge** 

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Weblink: <a href="https://app.certify.me/SDNYPublic">https://app.certify.me/SDNYPublic</a>

Note: If you do not have a mobile phone or mobile phone number, you must complete the questionnaire and temperature screening at an entry device at the courthouse.